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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO FEB. 6.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Dispatch from Laramie.

LARAMIE, Feb. 5.—The weather is now very fine here. Expect to arrive on Thursday. Inform the steamer.

Dispatch from Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—The New Zealand mails, which left here on the 28th ult., are still in the snow, but expect to get out by to-morrow.

EASTERN STATES.

The New York Press on the English Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The *Herald* editorially says: If it is a fact that the British Representative at Washington is instructed to make proposals of accommodation and compromise of the *Alabama* claims to our Government it is an insult to our nation. Great Britain is liable for the loss of our commerce and the prolongation of our civil war. The damages must be paid peacefully or they will be collected at the point of the bayonet.

The *Times* says the action of the British Government will be a surprise to Americans.

The *Tribune* says, if the popular clamor in England should compel their withdrawal from the Treaty of Washington, it is not us that would be the heaviest loser by such a course.

The *World* says it looks as if the administration has overstepped itself in trying to make capital out of the controversy, and if the case is repudiated the public verdict will be that the President and his advisers have bungled the question instead of settling it.

More from the London Times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Special London dispatch says *Times* of yesterday used the following language: The treaty of Washington becomes inoperative, for the reason that it is not based on a perfect understanding between the signatory parties. It is with the most reluctance we contemplate the possibility that reference of this question to the arbitration court will come to nothing. There will be nothing of the expectation thus raised of successful issue of the case. A satisfactory answer from Washington excluding the American claim for indirect damages cannot be anticipated. A misunderstanding, which will be thus sufficiently established between the United States and us, can have no sequel but abandonment of the reference to arbitration.

The bill to abolish the Polynesian coolie slave trade has been introduced into Parliament this session.

A special Washington dispatch says advices from Minister Schenck confirm the statement that the attack on the Treaty of Washington was instigated by the Gladstone Government to offset an attack of the Tories to the effect that England was overreached in the *Alabama* negotiations. Another view indicated by Schenck, is that the English flurry is all gotten up to prejudice the arbiters against the American case. Rumors are circulated in Washington that the Alabama claims have been made vehicles of stock jobbing enterprises. Secretary Boutwell thinks the whole thing a job. The President stated yesterday that the demands of the English Government that the Confederate loan shall be considered a proper claim, conflicts with the Constitution. The suggestion which the President hoped would be accepted by England for the United States to withdraw the claim of consequential damages, was one which had been submitted to the Joint High Commission, at which time the American Government indicated its willingness to accept a gross sum in lieu of such demands, but the proposition was objected to.

The Louisiana Troubles.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Governor Warmouth to-day sent a message to the Legislature calling on the Legislature to assist in carrying his pledges to repeal certain obnoxious laws, and urging up on them the absolute necessity for observing the pledges at once faithfully, to fail to do which, he says, will be justly considered unmitigated treachery and contempt for public opinion.

The Governor was before the investigating committee nearly five hours to-day. After protesting against interference by the committee in State affairs, gave the history of his administration. If he did not succeed in showing it had been just and wise, he at least made a strong case against his opponents, and especially the leading Republicans of coalition. He charged them with voting for all laws they now claim to be so obnoxious.

All the courts and Congressional committees agreed to hold no session on *Mardi Grace* day, the 13th instant.

The Powder Mill Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—A special to the *Chronicle* says: Among the killed in the explosion of the powder mill were, Ballard, Robinson, White and Conley. Conley was blown into fragments. Nothing could be found of him but a portion of his hand and trunk. The shock was distinctly felt at Dayton, Urbana and Xenia. The amount of loss is not ascertained. Hundreds of citizens went to the scene of disaster and rendered all possible assistance. Duncan, a colored man, was terribly lacerated, and his death is momentarily expected. Search is being made among the ruins for more workmen, some of whom are missing. The bodies of the dead are shockingly mutilated and burned. The mills were situated some distance apart, and the concussion was so great as to produce explosion in all the rest. Brick buildings standing nearer than a mile off had windows blown out, and were otherwise damaged. Great excitement prevails.

The Feeling at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The intimation of the English press of the intention by the British Government to repudiate the treaty of Washington, excites grave comment here. It is believed that such a violent course would be an almost certain signal for war. The English Government, it is thought, will not follow public opinion so far as to take so decisive a step. Merchants of Halifax are deeply interested in the treaty.

Horrible Tragedy in Connecticut.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 5.—A terrible double murder and suicide was committed in Bozarth, Conn., to day. William E. Wing, an employe of Dr. Johnson, killed first the Dr.'s daughter and then his wife, afterwards cutting his own throat. The cause of the murder was that Miss Johnson refused to marry him. The murderer first shot and stunned the girl, then he beat her over the head with the gun, fracturing the skull. He then attacked the mother and beat her over the head, inflicting injuries from which she has since died. He also attacked the servant girl, who fled and raised the alarm.

The Tammany Thieves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Tom Fields was arrested and bailed in the sum of $8,900.

A new indictment is said to have been found against Tweed.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the House, bills were introduced by Cobb, to abolish the Freedmen's Bureau; by Parker, of Missouri, for organizing the Indian Territory of Oklomi; by Colton, for a railroad bridge over the Mississippi for the Western Union Railroad Company.

The President nominated Jas. R. Taggart as Assessor of internal revenue for Utah; Jas. W. Costello, Receiver at Fairplay, Colorado.

The Republican Congressional Committee held a caucus on Thursday night to make preparations for the approaching campaign.

The Senate, in Executive session to day, confirmed the appointment of A. C. Gibbs as District Attorney for Oregon; E. P. Johnson, District Attorney, and Albert Waters Assayer at Boise City, Idaho.

The motion of Sumner to reconsider the confirmation of Leggett, of Washington Territory, was agreed to, but no further action was taken on the nomination, which is pending.

The Secretary of War has decided that retired officers can claim credit for the total length of their service up to January, 1870.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The London Times on the Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times* of Saturday has the following language: "We repudiate the construction which has been put on the Treaty of Washington in the American case, and must withdraw from the arbitration if this construction is insisted upon; but this point receded and we are ready to stand loyally by the Treaty."

The tone of the press on the Alabama claims is slightly moderated. All look forward to the Queen's speech to-morrow for a positive announcement of the stand taken by the Government with regard to the American case.

The supporters of Charles Dilke organized a large meeting at Trafalgar Square to-night; fully ten thousand persons were in attendance, but the proceedings thus far are orderly. No disturbance is probable.

Georgia Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 5.—Holders of Georgia State bonds have held a meeting and adopted a resolution regretting the action of the Legislature of that State on the veto of the Governor. A committee was appointed to lay the grievances of the bondholders before the President and Congress of the United States and the Governor of Georgia.

News from Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Great interest is felt in the discussion on the Alabama claims now going on in England, and the result is awaited with much anxiety.

The resignation of Minister Casimer Perciera is in advance of Thiers. No successor has yet been chosen, but it is expected the matter will be definitely settled to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Board of Supervisors last night passed resolutions providing for the establishment of a house of correction, in which all able bodied vagrants, thieves and other parties now sent to jail shall be compelled to work during their imprisonment. The Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer are directed to issue $50,000 in seven per cent. bonds for that purpose. They also passed a resolution favoring a bill in the Legislature legislating out of office the present Board of Health.

The weather is warm and cloudy; the wind is south, threatening rain.

Coming in—ship *Annie Fish*, 160 days from New York, to George Howes & Co.; ship *Frolic*, Newcastle coal to Falkner, Bell & Co.

The Australian steamer, *Moses Taylor*, will sail at two P. M. to day—there being no prospect of getting the mail here in any reasonable time.

A bad break in stocks is extending through the entire list, evidently commenced at the new Board this morning. Of the sixths sales were made as follows: Imperial, 110; Challar, 107; Savage, 138, subsequently offered at 175—no buyers; Gould & Curry, 105.

A private dispatch received from Ogden last evening from a San Francisco-bound East passenger says: "Leave here at five P. M. Good prospect of getting through."

David C. Buell, well known as a mining operator, died suddenly near Salt Lake, yesterday.

Legislative Dishonesty.

[From the Salem Statesman.]

The charges to us charged up against the last Democratic Legislature is having deliberately disobeyed a mandate of the Constitution because it was to the interest of the party not to do what the Constitution imperatively command.

It is provided in the Constitution that after the enumeration of the inhabitants of this State by the State or United States has been had the first Legislature convening thereafter *shall*—the command is unqualified—re-apportion the Senatorial and Representatives among the different counties in accordance therewith. We cannot at the present writing give the exact words, but that is the effect of the provision. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hare, of Washington, for that purpose, but the first glance showed the Democratic majority that the party would lose by it, and the bill was defeated.

We have not the bill referred to at hand but it is easy to take the census returns of 1870 and compile an estimate of what the relative strength of the parties would be in the Legislature of 1872 if the proper apportionment had been made in 1870.

The United States census of 1870 showed 91,059 total number of inhabitants. We are to have 22 Senators and 49 Representatives in the next Legislature, that would be in the ratio of 4,138 to each Senator and one Representative to each 1,858 persons. The counties of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill, eleven in number, which are all reliably Republican, have a population of 51,230 against 39,809 contained in the remaining eleven.

Under the present apportionment these 51,250 inhabitants have ten Senators allowed them, while 39,809 inhabitants will have twelve. Under the same rule the 51,250 will have only twenty-four Representatives, while the 39,809 will have twenty-five. Had there been a re-apportionment according to the census of 1870 those figures would have been exactly reversed in the Senate, for 4,138 in 51,250 goes twelve times and a large fraction over, and it requires little arithmetic to show that 4,138 wont go ten times into 39,809. Under this ratio the eleven counties with 51,250 inhabitants would have been entitled to almost twenty-eight Representatives, and the other eleven counties would have had only twenty-one. The effect of this legislative dishonesty has been to disfranchise a great portion of the State which is reliably Republican in hopes to thus illegally perpetuate the rule of Democracy.

This has especial bearing upon the election of United States Senator of course, and to fortify themselves as much as possible the late Democratic Senate ousted three Republican Senators from Yamhill, Benton and Douglas counties, and propose to commence the next session with the same stocked so that bold over Senators can rule and no Republican majority can avail. Had the apportionment bill passed, it would have hazarded this dominion in the Senate, but this party that prates so much of corruption, stopped at no legal or constitutional obstruction, but overrode all law and practiced the most barefaced rascality.

We might go into detail as to the rights of different counties and show that the portion of the State which increased so greatly before the last census has so increased since that the evil has augmented beyond the estimates we have given above.

We recite these facts for two reasons: First, that the dishonesty of the Democratic party may be duly understood and appreciated. Second, that the Republicans of our State may realize the necessity for united and vigorous action, and every man may feel animated by a determination to carry enough of the close counties to still give us the Legislature, enable us to elect a true Republican to the United States Senate, and repeal much of the infamous legislation of the last session. The purification of our Oregon Tammany is as necessary as was the reformation of New York. We have fallen upon evil times, but we can't go before the people with the record of the late Democratic State legislation and make a showing that will satisfy many honest men that they can no longer afford to uphold such manifest corruption as has lately crept into the State.

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From the Roseburg *Ensign*: We find an account of the death of Butler Ives, an assistant engineer of the C. P. R. R., in a California paper of December 28th. Mr. Ives may be remembered by Oregonians as the man who first run the Meridian Line through Oregon. He is one of the party with which Capt. L. L. Williams, of this place, came to this State from Michigan, in the year 1851, and his death leaves the Captain the sole surviving member of that party of pioneers.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

There are eight pin factories in the United States, whose annual production is 6,128,000,000 pins.

It is proposed to divide Siskiyou county, Cal., and erect a new county out of the eastern division.

The examining physician states that Fisk's brain weighed fifty-eight ounces—being ten over the average.

The California Legislature has appropriated $1,000 to erect a monument to the memory of ex-Governor Bigler.

Germany, under the new military organization, will be enabled, in case of war, to put in the field, within five days, an army of 1,300,000 men.

A New York Grand Jury has found that the greatest amount stolen in any one day by the late Tammany ring was six millions of dollars.

The world sees 250,000,000 pounds of tea each year, and 718,000,000 pounds of coffee. China supplies nearly all the tea, and Brazil one half of the coffee.

Democratic extravagance is well illustrated in California. A message from the present Governor to the Senate shows that the State debt is $4,115,305 58, instead of $3,462,000, as reported by Governor Haight in his December message; the State Capitol Fund has been overdrawn nearly half a million; the Normal School Fund, $100,000; the Asylum and State Prison are $85,000 in debt, and the Military Fund, $16,430.

THE BRITISH DRINKERS.—The English papers continue to publish statistics exposing the appetite that exists in her Majesty's dominions for malt and spirituous liquors. The figures that we have already published—remarkable as they undoubtedly were for the enormous extent of their sum—are dwarfed beside those that follow. It is stated that last year this traffic brought into the British Treasury $132,190,000 in gold, of which the malt duty contributed $36,045,000; the duty on British spirits taken for home consumption, $57,400,000; brewers' licenses, $2,080,000; beer licenses, $1,850,000; spirit licenses, $3,710,000; wine licenses, $880,000; and other licenses, $185,000. These are internal revenue taxes, and amount to $101,140,000. The duties collected in 1870 on foreign and colonial spirits amounted to $22,115,000, and on wines $7,935,000. These imports are divided as follows: England and Wales, $95,670,000; Scotland, $18,520,000; Ireland, $18,000,000. This total revenue of $132,190,000 it is argued, would be entirely lost should the liquor traffic of Great Britain be prohibited. In that case, it is estimated that an average poll tax of $4 04 on all the inhabitants would be required to supply the deficiency. If the tax should be apportioned according to the burden which the liquor traffic imposes upon the separate parts of the United Kingdom, it is calculated that England and Wales would have to pay a tax of $4 20, Scotland $5 30, and Ireland $3 20.

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The New Phase of the "Alabama" Question.

Great excitement is reported in England over the development of the American claims for damages inflicted by the *Alabama* and other rebel cruisers. The principal cause of this excitement is found in the reflexive influence which the presentation of the American case has on British politics. The opponents of the present Ministry assume that the Gladstone Cabinet has been circumvented by the United States in the Treaty of Washington, that it has been led into a convention or agreement which, if carried through, will both bring discredit upon Great Britain and cause her to pay frightful damages for the *Alabama* depredations. On these grounds the Cabinet and the treaty are attacked, and a demand is made that Great Britain shall withdraw from the Conference at Geneva, which has assembled to arbitrate and adjust the claims.

It appears that the presentation of the American case not only involves demands for damages directly inflicted by the destruction of vessels and goods, but also for losses growing out of such depredations. These last receive the name of "consequential damages." It is these that are now most objected to by the British press and public. The whole claims foot up nearly twenty millions of dollars.

The Government of Great Britain has for several years evinced a strong desire to have these claims settled and the questions of international law involved in them put at rest. Beyond question the precedent, so long as it stands as such, is a hazardous one for Great Britain. It will permit cruisers to issue from our ports to prey on the commerce of that power whenever she finds herself at war. If it be not settled it may strike a terrible blow, one day, at her commercial supremacy. Perceiving this, Great Britain has been anxious for a settlement. But she has her political factions, and one of these, seeing its opportunity, comes forward with its plea that the terms of the settlement are humiliating to Great Britain, and the Kingdom is suddenly convulsed, indignation is awakened, and the pride and spirit of the nation are appealed to and invoked to save the country from disgrace.

This is a point on which Englishmen are peculiarly sensitive, and the present opportunity gives the opponents of the Ministry great advantage in appealing to the spirit of the country. The English are a people who can endure nothing that resembles a stain on their national honor; they feel it as they would a wound, and are always ready to resent it, even to the extent of war. They who appeal to the English people on this subject have this same advantage that is possessed by those in our own country who appeal to the people in behalf of the Union when it is imperiled. If Mr. Gladstone's opponents can make a plausible case against him he cannot sustain himself for a week. The reports, however, may prove to be greatly exagerated.

But will the concessions which America demands really humiliate Great Britain? Is not the present uproar mainly due to the rivalry of British political factions or parties? In proposing a settlement of the *Alabama* difficulties, Great Britain has all the time professed a willingness to retire from an untenable position which she unfortunately took at the commencement of the American rebellion. The Washington Treaty was negotiated with this understanding. The only concession which might really be deemed to touch her honor has already been made; what remains is a mere matter of money, the simple gospel of dollars and cents. Whether the settlement will be consummated under the present arrangement, or not, can now hardly be conjectured; but of one thing there is no doubt, viz: That it is more to the interest of Great Britain than America to procure a settlement and set the questions involved at rest.

Legalized Larceny.

The Herald has the astounding audacity to say, "The fact is the State has not lost a single dollar under the present administration." Let us see:

The present administration gave to party favorites, among whom were Senator Kelly and "Gov." Miller, a preference of $75,000 in the construction of the locks at Wallamet Falls, paying just that much more than another company offered to do it for. Here is $75,000 lost to the State under the present administration.

The present administration enacted a swamp land scheme, under which a "ring" has taken possession of vast tracts of land. They get the land without competition, and have ten years in which to pay even the small price they are to give. Under such an arrangement the State will not realize from the lands one-third it ought to get, and would get, if its interests were properly cared for. The lands, too, pass into the hands of speculators who hold them for high prices and keep out the industrial classes, to the great injury of the State. The loss suffered by the State from this profligate act is incalculable. It would be a moderate estimate to place it anywhere below a million dollars.

After these great examples why recount smaller stealings? What are the trifling sums alleged to have been taken by May, in comparison with this wholesale and systematic plundering? The State, under the present administration, is cursed and oppressed by the worst forms of jobbery, and if such administration continues for another term, the chances are that the State will have nothing left that legalized larceny can reach.

While the Oregon City *Enterprise* is enlarging on the "Rascalities of Republicanism," will it be good enough to take time to explain what is the matter with the irredeemable school fund of Clackamas county? The present Treasurer of that county and his immediate predecessor are both Democrats, and the people of Clackamas are reported to be anxious for an inquiry into some little transactions in their official career. It is thought that the "irreducible school fund" is wrongly named, since experience shows that it can be reduced with little difficulty.

The contract for grading the Northern Pacific Railroad from Red river to the Missouri is let; the road is to completed to the river by the first of July, 1872, and Montanans will then travel to Fort Benton in the stage; down the Missouri river to the crossing of the road by the boat, and thence east by the Northern Pacific.

It was a nice thing for England to build armed vessels and let them loose to destroy our commerce, but she stands aghast when the bill of costs is presented. That's what all the uproar is about that we read of in the telegraphic dispatches.

The Mormon State.

The Mormons have been trying to form a State Government and procure the admission of Utah as a State in the Union, in order that they might place polygamy under the shield and protection of State authority and local independence. Some days ago the Territorial Legislature passed a bill providing for a Convention to prepare a State Constitution. This bill was vetoed by Gov. Woods. A dispatch from Salt Lake City, dated 27th ult., gives some of the points of the veto message:

He suggests that the organic Act of Utah contemplates only such matters as relate to the domestic concerns of the Territory, and that no power is therein given to abolish one form of government and adopt another. The power that created alone can destroy. Without special authority from Congress, the Territorial Legislature has no right to act upon the subject of admission. Further, that Utah having less than the required population under the apportionment for one Representative in Congress, he thinks it would be well to await the pleasure of the General Government. The Governor, in conclusion, says, to become a State in the Union is not a right, but a privilege; good judgment would therefore require that before any convention should be called, Utah should place herself in harmonious relations with the General Government. The first and highest duty of the citizen is obedience to the laws. All violations of the laws of Congress should cease. Polygamy should be abandoned, and laws should be enacted by you in accordance with the laws of Congress upon that subject. Until that is done, the people of Utah cannot enact, nor should they ask, admission as a State. Religious liberty in the United States is as broad as the wants of humanity; but the Government cannot tolerate a church or religion which sets at naught its statutes. It is to be regretted that differences of opinion should arise in matters of legislation between the Legislative and Executive Departments; but it is my duty to interpret the law as I understand it, and such shall be my course of action.

There is tribulation for "Gov." Miller. That gentleman tried to make an honest "raise" by seizing Lake Labish under the swamp land act, but it happens that the State's right to that paludal demesne was lost. Some settlers have now taken considerable parts of it as homesteads, and have been sustained by the General Land Office. "Gov." Miller is therefore a victim of this tyrannical military Government, and now has only about 550,000 acres (in different parts of the State) left.

The California Senate, which is Democratic, has refused to repeal the swindling litigant law of that State, after which the Oregon law was copied. The House, which is Republican, has passed the bill to repeal. As this litigant law is notoriously the worst scheme ever devised for creating patronage for party purposes the action of the two branches of the California Legislature significantly shows which party favors civil service reform.

The census shows that the value of farms and farm products of the United States increased during ten years about forty per cent. So great a gain in this industry is another striking [illegible] of the general progress of the country. Such facts constitute the best answer to croakers and party demagogues who say that labor is oppressed and that the fountains of general prosperity are drying up.

Universal Fame.

BY J. E. FAULDING.

It is amusing to observe how little mankind know of each other, although the vanity of human nature whispers to every distinguished person, that this fame is, or will be one day universal. The myriads of Asia and Africa, with a few solitary exceptions, never heard of the illustrious heroes, statesmen, poets and philosophers of Europe; and a vast portion of the latter are ignorant of the very names of the great men of the east. But instead of an essay, we will give our readers a story to illustrate our meaning.

It happened once on a time, that an Israelite, an Egyptian, a Greek, a Turk, a Persian, a Chinese, a Frenchman, an Englishman, a German, an Italian, and an American, met by chance at a caravansary, somewhere in the East, and being all great travelers, speaking many languages, entered into conversation with each other. As usual, they all differed in their opinion of human happiness; the comparative value of the various enjoyments of life—and above all, in their own individual importance in the scale of nations. Each one held up his own country as the acme of perfection, and the utmost he would allow the other was, a degree of merit exactly corresponding with their approach towards the infallible standard of his own self-importance.

"The Israelites," said the Jew, "were the chosen people; therefore they must be the most true and virtuous of mankind."

"The Greeks," exclaimed the Athenian, "were the brightest race that ever adorned the world. Look at their laws, their literature, and their arts."

"Pooh!" cried the Egyptian, "you had nothing but what you stole from us. You were ignorant barbarians, and so would have remained, if your wise men, as you call them, had not come to Egypt to learn their A B C."

"By your leave," said the Persian, "the natives of Irak being the most ancient people of the earth, must have been the parents of all human knowledge."

"Hi Yah!" quoth the Chinese, "everybody knows my nation is the most ancient by at least forty thousand years, and that the foreign barbarians derived all their knowledge from them."

"Mashallah!" said the Turk, taking a pipe from his mouth—"Mashallah! there is no religion but that of Mahomet, and no knowledge but that of the Koran. The Israelites are *khoufouts*, the Christians are dogs, and there is no truth but among the followers of the Prophet."

"Peste!" cried the Frenchman—"there is nobody knows the true art of living but the French."

"There is no nation whose music is not intolerable, but the Italian," said the Neapolitan.

"The Germans are all philosophers," quoth the native of Weimar.

"Yes, but England, old England," cried John Bull, "is the country for roast beef and freedom; nobody can deny that."

"I do," exclaimed the Yankee. "The Americans are the only free people in the world."

"Mashallah! whence did you come?" asked the Turk.

"From the New World."

"I never heard of it before," said the Turk.

"Nor I," said the Persian.

"Nor I," said the Egyptian.

"Nor I," said the Chinese. "I don't believe there is any such place."

"Nor I," said the Turk. "There is but one world, one God, and Mahomet is his prophet."

"What a parcel of ignoramus!" exclaimed the Yankee.

As it is impossible to settle the claims of nations by these loose generalities, the company proceeded to particulars, each bringing forward the greatest men and greatest achievments of his countrymen, in battle array, to support his pretensions to superiority.

"Was there ever so wise a man as Solomon, solgrent a poet as David, so brave a warrior as Joshua, who made the sun stand still, or such a prodigy of learning as Rabbi Ben Hammeskeud, who wrote beyond the comprehension of all his readers?" asked the Israelite.

"Did the world ever produce such a hero as Napoleon, such a poet as Voltaire, such tragic writers as Corneille and Racine, such a comic one as Moliere, or such a dancer as Vestris?" cried the Frenchman.

"Bah!" exclaimed the Englishman. "What do you think of Wellington, Nelson, Shakespeare, Bacon, Locke, Newton, and all that sort of thing?"

They can't hold a candle to Armenius, or Kan, or Gall, or Schiller, or Goethe!" said the German. "Nor to Julius Cæsar, nor Scipio, nor Virgil, nor a thousand others, who were my countrymen, though they called themselves Romans," cried the Italian.

"Pshaw!" said the Yankee—"all your heroes and philosophers put together could not make one Franklin, or half a Washington!"

"Gentlemen," said the German, "you may boast as much as you will, but had it not been for Greek warriors, philosophers, poets and sages, you would all have remained barbarians to this day. What think you of Homer and Esephylus, and Sophocles, and Euripides, and Demosthenes, and Miltiades, and Themistocles, and ten thousand others, whose fame extends to the uttermost ends of the earth!"

"Who are these blockheads talking about?" asked the Egyptian, the Chinese, the Persian, and the Turk, of each other.

"Talking of!" cried the rest with one voice—"of the lights of the world, the children of immortality, THE HEIRS OF UNIVERSAL FAME!"

"We never heard their names before, and therefore they must have been rather obscure persons," was the reply.

"But if you come to the Heirs of Universal Fame," cried the Persian, "What are all these to the great hero Rutland, and the great poet Ferdousi, who wrote a poetical history of Irak, in twenty thousand couplets?"

"Did anybody ever read it?" asked the Turk gravely.

"Who never heard of either," answered all the rest.

"What ignorant wretches!" muttered the Persian.

"Hi Yah!" exclaimed the Chinese. "Hi Yah! Your elder brother Loo Choo, knocks head and worships. What do you think of the Moon of poetry, the light of the universe, Kwang Chung, lord of the Celestial Empire, and head of the world, who wrote three hundred volumes of poetry, in the interpretation of which three thousand learned-pundits lost their senses? The whole universe is filled with his verses."

"We never heard of him before," cried they all.

"What a set of foreign barbarians!" said the Chinese.

"And what think you of our great prophet, Mahomet?" asked the Turk. "Mashallah! his word was invincible against the enemies of the faith, and his wisdom more invincible than his sword. All knowledge is contained in the Koran."

"It may be, but we have never read it," said they all with the exception of the true believer.

"Dogs," cried he, "may your heads be converted into shoe brushes, and your eyes become blind as your understandings!"

As is usual in these cases, contention succeeded argument, and abuse was answered by recrimination. Each being unable to establish his own claim to superiority, made himself amend by detracting from the claims of his opponents; and if all had been true which they said of each other, their heroes and great men would have been a parcel of miserable creatures, unworthy the gratitude, or even the remembrance of posterity.

"And this is Universal Fame!" exclaimed an old dervise, who sat smoking his pipe quietly in a corner, without taking part in the debate, "to be adored as a prophet in one quarter of the world, and abhorred as an impostor in the others,—to be a hero in one nation, an oppressor in the eyes of its neighbors,—to be held an oracle of wisdom on one side of a river, an apostle of error on the other—to be venerated in one place as the champion of liberty, and stigmatized in another as a rebel and traitor,—and to be either unknown to, or hated and despaired by more than one half of mankind. This, this is UNIVERSAL FAME!"

Sandwiches.

THE EXPERIENCES OF AN EXPERT.

We copy this from an English journal:

Of late years a new and curious profession has come into vogue. We allude to that of "experts" in handwriting. These gentlemen's services have for some time been repeatedly called in request in England, especially in disputed will cases, but they seldom made much impression either on Judge or jury until there arose a master in the craft, Mr. Chabot. It was through a case which occurred a few years since in a London Probate Court that this gentleman was brought into the first rank of his very limited profession, of which a Mr. Netherclift had up to that time been the chief. The ground of dispute was in relation to the will of a wealthy old yeoman. One side claimed that

THE WILL WAS GENUINE,

the other that it was a forgery. When the turn came for Mr. Chabot's evidence to be given, the counsel for the will gave a contemptuous smile as the expert ascended the box, and my Lord leaned back in his chair in a manner which indicated "I know how much this sort of testimony is worth." By degrees, however, things underwent a change. Counsel against the will became particularly assured in his bearing. The counsel for the will fidgeted in his seat, what was more important, my Lord roused himself and began to take notes. When Mr. Chabot descended from the witness box,

HE HAD BROKEN THE WILL.

The Judge in summing up said that he must confess that previous experience had not disposed him to place much reliance on testimony of this description, but the present case was an exception. Mr. Chabot's evidence was certainly most remarkable. The point to which the accomplished gentleman drew special attention was the fact that the hand examined pages after page of writing, which was admitted by either side to be that of the deceased, and in no case had he found the vowel 'O' connected with the other letters in the word in which it occurred; whereas, in the document alleged to be forged, 'O' sometimes stood alone and sometimes was joined on to the neighboring letters. Mr. Chabot's services

ARE NOW IN CONSTANT DEMAND,

And he ought to be making a very large income. The Tichborne case must alone have put a great many pounds in his pocket. Quite recently he has been employed in two notable suits. One of these—"Firebrace vs. Firebrace and others"—is a divorce case. A maid-servant, as often happens in such cases, is a prominent witness. She, it appears, kept a diary, in which she recorded suspicions circumstances in her mistress' conduct. This diary the mistress got hold of, and, the servant alleges, interpolated passages which reflect sadly on the morality of the servant herself, and are thus calculated to weaken the effect of her evidence against Mrs. Firebrace. Mr. Chabot is of opinion that the alleged interpolations are not in the handwriting of the servant.

The other case was one of libel, in which a lady named Dilks was plaintiff, and a Mr. Shepherd defendant. In January, 1870, a Mr. Birkot, to whose son the plaintiff was engaged, received a letter imputing to her improper conduct. On the 14th February, (Valentine's day) plaintiff herself received two letters, one containing some indecent verses, and the other some lines from Chaucer. The experts differed strongly in regard to the similarity of the writing with that of Mr. Shepherd. In cumming up, the Lord Chief Justice pointed out the great merit of Mr. Chabot in such cases was that he gave cogent reasons for his conclusions, and was not content merely to state that he was of such and such opinion. The jury found for the defendant. Mr. Chabot lately brought his ingenuity to bear upon the vexed question of Junius, and has helped to strengthen the already overwhelming evidence in favor of Sir Philip Francis' authorship of the famous letters.

REMARKABLE CURE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GUADALOUPE MINE.

"THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON."—CASE NO. 6001—SECOND SERIES.

GUADALOUPE MINE, near SAN JOSE, Aug. 15, 1871.

DR. A. M. LORYEA & CO.—For a long time I have been afflicted with rheumatism in my hands and feet, the pains most of the time being very severe. On the 7th of July I procured some of your UNK WEED REMEDY, and after taking only three bottles, find that I am quite restored to health and strength. I have had the Rheumatism for eleven (11) years, and think that the success of the "UNK" in curing a disease of so long standing, in so short a time, is very remarkable.

As a tonic and appetizer I have never met with anything equal to the "UNK WEED REMEDY." During the time I was taking it I gained fifteen (15) pounds in weight. Trusting that this certificate may be useful in inducing others afflicted as I was to try the "UNK,"

I remain, very truly yours,

JAMES T. BROWN,
Sup't. and Agent Guadaloupe Mine.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO FEB. 6.

EASTERN STATES.

Church Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Presbytery of Brooklyn met yesterday to consider the case of woman-preaching in the orphan asylum's church. After discussion, in which Cuyler contended that preaching by women was not prohibited by the book of church government nor the Bible, and that it was merely a question of common sense and circumstances, in which views he was sustained by several members of the Presbytery. The matter was referred to a committee who subsequently reported a document to the effect that it was inconsistent with the rules of the church to allow women to preach. This was discussed until 5 P. M. when the Presbytery adjourned until to morrow.

Report of the Chicago Relief Society.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Chicago Relief Society has prepared elaborate reports showing the amount of contributions in money received from all quarters in aid of the sufferers by fire, and specifying States, the counties and towns, with the amount from each. The grand total is nearly three and a quarter millions in cash. This does not include the Alex. Stewart fund of New York, nor the munificent sum raised by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, nor the large sums of $100,000 each donated by the cities of Cincinnati and St. Louis, distributed by their own agents. California is credited with $150,363. San Francisco gave $120,755, Sacramento $21,117 50 and Oakland $11,629.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Miscellaneous European News.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At a banquet of Liberals last night, Wm. Mathur in a speech referred to the old claims. He said that he considered claims of the U. S. Government for indirect damages, and said there is no doubt that the abstract of Green's speech published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* was a hoax.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special from Hong Kong reports the arrival there of the crew of the ship *British Admiral* from San Francisco, abandoned at sea.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Pouyer Quertier is now on his way to pay half a milliard of German war indemnity, which is due the 1st of May.

The assembly discussing a motion for re-establishment of a provincial commission to govern the country in case the assembly illegally dissolved, the debate was tumultuous.

Cardinal Antonelli is sick, but not dangerous.

UTAH.

The Japanese Embassy.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—The Japan Embassy was formally received at the city hall to day by the Federal, Territorial and municipal authorities. A speech was made by Mayor Wells, and responded to by Minister De Long. Secretary Black, Chief Justice McKean, Associates Strickland and Hawley, General Maxwell, Marshal Patrick, General Morrow and other distinguished personages were present. To-morrow the Embassy will visit Camp Douglas. Salutes are to be fired, the troops paraded, and a grand banquet probably on Thursday.

The Gentiles and liberal Mormons assemble at Liberal Institute to-morrow to nominate an anti-Mormon ticket for city officers.

ARIZONA.

The Recent Outrages.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 6.—A letter dated Camp Bowie, January 26th, by Capt. H. M. Smith, says in substance that he mounted all the men he could get horses or mules for, and made a second search for the U. S. mails which were lost. He recovered both sacks of the Eastern mails. After the capture he took his men and proceeded to the spot where Pitzer was killed. From there he traced the savages far back of Hemitz's Dome, where he found the missing buck board in a deep arroya. The leather bottom was cut out but it was otherwise uninjured. The mail sack was cut up, but we found some of the mail in good condition. The letters and papers were scattered about and [illegible] charge of the Captain the bodies of the murdered men were buried on the 25th.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Crown Point declares a dividend of $15; Chollar, $1; Belcher, $16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Stocks are generally firm and higher towards evening in the board. The total sales this forenoon only aggregate 3,249 shares, including only fourteen different stocks. Rumors of failure among the shorts are numerous. Half a dozen leading operators have made nine tenths of all that has been made since the rise.

The Postmaster thinks they will get the mails here by Saturday. On their arrival a special steamer will be dispatched to Australia and New Zealand by Webb's line.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

The Los Angeles Trials.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—In the District Court to-day there were 35 indictments for murder. All who were indicted for murder in connection with the great riot of October 24th, who were in custody or on bail, were arraigned, some 23 in all; they are to plead on Wednesday the 7th, except two Chinamen, who pleaded not guilty, and whose trial is set for Feb. 14th.

In the case of Rafael Buttering, tried at the last term of the District Court for killing his wife, he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung March 8th.

God in the Constitution.

A LETTER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON ON THE SUBJECT.

The following correspondence between the "Presbytery of the Eastward" and George Washington, dated shortly after the adoption of the Constitution, shows that the same ideas prevailed among a certain class of theologians then as now, and the reply of the Father of his country will be found a crusher. It was taken from the Massachusetts *Sentinel* of December 5th, 1789.

The Presbytery of the Eastward, convened at Newburyport, in their address to the President of the United States in his late tour says: 'Among the objections to the Federal Constitution we never considered the want of a religious test—that grand engine of persecution in every tyrant's hand. But we should not have been alone in rejoicing to have seen some explicit acknowledgment of the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom He had sent, inserted somewhat in the Magna Charta of our country. We are happy to find, however, that this defect has been amply remedied in the face of all the world by the piety and devotion in which your first public act of office was performed, by the religious observance of the Sabbath, and of the public worship of God, of which you have set so eminent an example, and by warm strains of Christian and devout affection which run through your late proclamation for a general Thanksgiving.'

"To the Ministers and Ruling Elders delegated to represent the Churches in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, which compose the First Presbytery of the Eastward—*Gentlemen:* The affectionate welcome which you are pleased to give me to the eastern parts of the Union would leave me without excuse, did I fail to acknowledge the sensibility which it awakens, and to express the most sincere return that a grateful sense of your goodness can suggest.

"To be approved by the praiseworthy is a wish as natural to becoming ambition as its consequence is flattering to our self-love.

"I am, indeed, much indebted to the favorable sentiment which you entertain towards me, and it will be my duty to study to deserve them.

"The tributs of thanksgiving which you offer the glorious Father of Light, for His inspiration of our public councils with wisdom and firmness to complete the National Constitution, is worthy of men who, devoted to the pious purposes of religion, desire their accomplishment by such means as advance the temporal happiness of their fellow-men.

"And here, I am persuaded, you will permit me to observe, that the path of true piety is so plain as to require but little political direction.

"To this consideration we ought to ascribe the absence of any regulations respecting religion from the Magna Charta of our country. To the guidance of the ministers of the Gospel this important object is perhaps more properly committed. It will be your care to instruct the ignorant and to reclaim the devious. And in the progress of morality and science, to which our Government will give every furtherence, we may confidently expect the advancement of true religion and the completion of our happiness.

"I pray the munificent rewarder of virtue that your agency in this work may receive its compensation here and hereafter.

"G. WASHINGTON."

NOTICE.

The Republican Central Committee for Clackamas Co. are requested to meet at the Court House in Oregon City on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., to appoint a day for the County Convention and apportion the delegates.

OWEN WADE, Chairman.

Oregon City, Feb. 6, 1872.

NEW TO-DAY.

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It is hoped that every one who has the welfare of our people at heart, and who are resolved upon lessening the crime and consequent taxation which is yearly growing larger in this and other counties, caused by the rapid growth of the whisky traffic, will be on hand, and lend their aid and assistance in combatting this evil. Admission, free.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

CITY.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Yesterday a man named William McDonald was up before the Police Court on the charge of highway robbery. The facts as shown were that McDonald and a man named Wilson came up together from Kalama Monday, and in the evening about 6 o'clock went into Billy Tennent's saloon on First street, Wilson being considerably intoxicated. Wilson, while in the saloon, showed a purse, which Tennent supposed at the time contained at least three hundred dollars. The latter after a moment spoke to McDonald asking him if Wilson was his friend, to which McDonald replied, "Well, yes." Tennent then remarked that McDonald had better take that money from Wilson or he would be robbed. McDonald replied that he would look out for that; that he would see that nobody went through him. The two men left the saloon in a few minutes, but Tennent being suspicious from McDonald's manner that he was intending something wrong, sent a boy out to follow and watch them. The boy saw them go up Stark to Third, and up Third to near Morrison, where McDonald knocked Wilson down, took his money and then made off. The boy returned and told Tennent what he had seen. Mr. Tennent then went out, informed the police and went in search of the robber. He and several officers were on the look out till near one o'clock, when Mr. Tennent found the man and pointed him out to officer Brannan, who, with Tennent's assistance, arrested him. On the way to the jail McDonald gave a purse to Tennent containing $186, which he turned over to the police. The purse was identified as the one Wilson had exhibited in the saloon. The evidence being conclusive against the prisoner, he was held to answer in the Circuit Court on the charge of highway robbery, bail being fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was sent to the county jail.

A SENSATION FROM MONTICELLO.—The *Herald* has the following sensation story, which is probably more than half sensation: "A man arrived here Saturday night from Monticello and called at the store of C. H. Woodard, where he left some coffee grounds, which he wished analyzed. The analysis was made, and the grounds found to contain a large amount of strychnine. It is said twenty men. The tale of the man who brought the package for analysis was that he stopped at a house near Monticello—he would not state the locality—for breakfast with two companions. When they tasted the coffee they found it extremely bitter and disagreeable, and asked the host what was the matter with his coffee, as it tasted as if it contained poison. He replied that he did not know, and tasted it also, but he could not account for the peculiar smell and taste. The coffee not being on the stove, the men poured out the liquid and examined the grounds, which they found well filled with whitish particles. Judging that it was poison, they took an emetic and an antidote, any serious consequences. They had taken but two mouthfuls of the liquid. The analysis showed that the white particles were strychnine. The party who brought the grounds here stated that he knew no cause for the attempt, if it was, at poisoning himself and company. Nor, unless it was the fact that being dealers in cattle they were known to have several thousand dollars on their persons, and that the cupidity of some party led him to poison them to secure their money. No action has been taken in the premises yet, nor do we know that any will be taken."

SUDDEN DEATH—INQUEST.—A man named J. F. Mizg died very suddenly about noon yesterday at the cooper shop of Mr. Jacob Graham, on North [illegible] street, between E and C, just as he was [illegible] to sit down to lunch. Coroner Thos. J. Dryer held an inquest in the afternoon. The jury, Messrs. H. C. Dray, Foreman; [illegible] W. Watson, D. L. Langfallow, Joseph Cunningham and Allen Sutherland—after hearing the evidence of Dr. J. C. Ryan and C. G. Glass, returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death from an attack of apoplexy, superinduced by over mental and bodily exertion." The deceased was a cooper by trade, a hard working man of good habits and character, and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four children.

PROBABLE A HOAX.—Our readers will remember the account published two or three days since of the arrest of a man at Oregon City on the charge of murder committed in Wisconsin. We have since met with several persons from Oregon City who would have been likely to know something of the transaction if it had really taken place, but they inform us that nobody at Oregon City knows anything about such an arrest, and the general impression here is that the whole story was fabricated by somebody. The Salem *Statesman*, referring to the matter, says: "We cannot learn that there was a warrant issued here for the arrest." Taking all things into account, we are inclined to think the whole story a hoax, and the man who originated it, a bilk.

A DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.—Yesterday an express wagon ran into the hind wheels of Dr. Glisan's carriage, which was standing on Front street. The wheels were slewed around suddenly by this collision, the horses attached to the carriage took fright and started upon the run. The driver was thrown out and dragged a considerable distance by the reins, to which he clung till his life was in imminent peril. He finally let go, and the team dashed along Oak street to Second, and then up Second at a fearful pace. The carriage was upset and the driver was a good deal scratched and bruised. The damage to property must have been nearly the value of the carriage.

TEMPERANCE MASS-MEETING.—This evening at 7½ o'clock, a meeting of the friends of temperance will be held at the Court House, at which Rev. W. H. Meiere will deliver one of his stirring lectures on this subject. The temperance organizations of this city are doing their utmost in the way of reform, and they deserve the support and approbation of our citizens. Let every one who is in favor of the propagation of crime and an increased taxation, attend at the Court House this evening, and listen to, or advise, as to the measures best calculated for the attainment of this end. Admission free.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.—The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday: In re M. S. Hart and others, in bankruptcy; order that the two petitioners be consolidated, and upon motion for judgment upon the pleadings, order of adjudication allowed. Shattuck and Fechheimer for petitioning creditors; Hazzell for respondents.

P. Levin et al. vs. Steamship *California*; cause set for trial on Thursday next.

MAN TRAP WITH A MAN IN IT.—During Monday evening a man named Andrew Derringer, while passing along Seventh street near Montgomery, at a place where there are no lights to guide the pedestrian, stepped off the sidewalk into a hole six or seven feet deep, and sprained his ankle quite seriously. He describes the hole as a place cut out by water. In the darkness he thought its cause the track made in the snow by previous passers.

WEATHER REPORTS.—The following weather reports were received from the upper Columbia yesterday: Cascades—Raining; two inches of snow fell last night; thermometer, 25°. Dalles—Thermometer, 23°; river is solid. Umatilla—Cloudy; thermometer, 20°; ground covered last night with half an inch of snow; river full of running ice. Walla Walla—Cloudy; thermometer, 29°; one inch of snow fell last night.

A THAW.—About midnight Monday, the weather softened and yesterday we had a slush and slop everywhere. Last evening there was some fogging, misting and raining, with encouraging symptoms of thawing. Passengers on the down express train report that at Eugene there was considerable good honest rain during Monday night.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Irish societies of this city are already moving in the matter of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The Hibernian Benevolent Society met Monday evening and appointed a committee of arrangement, and it was agreed to invite other societies to participate.

ENTERTAINMENT.—We print this morning, in another column, the programme for the entertainment to be given at the Unitarian Chapel next Friday evening. We learn that the ladies and gentlemen giving it are to be assisted by Profs. Neufeld and DePrang.

SHIPMENT OF OREGON-MADE OIL.—We learn that the Salem oil mills are supplying an order sent from Honolulu for linseed oil. The shipment will go out by the bark *Falkinburg*, next trip.

FAMILY MARKETS.—In the commercial columns of the OREGONIAN, this morning, will be found a carefully compiled price list of family groceries and other supplies.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The *Gussie Telfair* will sail to-day for Sitka.

State Horticultural Society meeting this morning.

The bark *Amelia* has been laid on for San Francisco.

The steamship *Idaho* will be due here to-day from San Francisco.

There will be a mass temperance meeting at the court house this evening.

The Young People's Social Club will dance to-night at Philharmonic Hall.

The new military company will elect officers this evening at the Washington Guard's armory.

The Multnomah County Lodge Good Templars will meet at Nonpareil Hall at 10 A. M. to-day.

J. S. Sammons, charged with embezzlement of railroad money at East Portland, has been released on bail.

The bark *Webfoot* which sailed on the 5th for this port, has two locomotives for the N. P. Railroad, to be landed at Kalama.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The popular comedy of "Wild Oats," was played last night to a fair house. It is one of the most really enjoyable plays produced during this entire season—full of unexpected situations, rapid in the succession of incident, sparkling in dialogue, and thoroughly rollicking throughout. In a certain way the greater number of the characters are stars. Waldron is capital in the character of Rover, the strolling player, and Fulford does Harry Thunder his companion and friend, first rate. Dennis marred a good part by being imperfect in his lines. Robinson played the bluff hearty John Dory quite acceptably. Clinton, as Simm, won laurels, getting, with Waldron and Dennis, a rousing call before the curtain at the end of the 2d act. Barry did Ephraim Smooth in the most artistic manner. Mrs. Waldron was pretty fair as the pretty Quaker, Lady Amaranth, and Minnie Pixly was better than usual as Jane the waiting maid. Mr. Bird also deserves favorable mention for his personation of Lamp, the stroling manager. With a little better command of dialogue and business on the part of some of the actors, the play will go off capitally. The laughable burletta of Bombastes Furioso completed the performance. The same bill is up for this evening. Everybody who can enjoy a good hearty laugh should go and see "Wild Oats."

ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this Association was held last evening, and the following Directors were elected to serve the ensuing year: E. St. John, J. N. Dolph, A. G. Walling, J. W. Whalley, C. Hegele, C. V. Wintzingerode and C. Hodge. Mr. G. W. Whalley was elected Vice President and C. Hegle was elected Treasurer. The President and Secretary are to be elected hereafter by the Board of Directors.

THE COMMERCIAL REPORTER.—The first number of a semi-monthly commercial paper, bearing this title has been issued in this city. It is printed by Himes & Bachelder, James R. Farish, editor. It contains a very fair amount of matter usually found in such sheets. We understand that a considerable number of copies have been subscribed for by the leading mercantile houses of this city, for distribution through the East and in Europe.

POLICE MATTERS.—The following penalties were inflicted in the Police Court yesterday: Nelson, for being drunk, fined $5; J. Kelly, drunk and disorderly, fined $10; J. Murphy, drunk and disorderly, ten days in jail, in default of fine; J. Crawford and Scott, $10 each for disorderly conduct; W. Howard, drunk, $5; Wm. McDonald, highway robbery, held to answer.

HOSE COMPANY ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of Willamette Hose Co. No. 1, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, James Smith; Secretary, H. A. Dyer; Treasurer, John O'Conner; Foreman, I. Dennory; Assistant, John Burk.

TRIP TO VANCOUVER.—The steamer *Vancouver* will attempt to make a trip to Vancouver to-day, leaving her dock at 8 o'clock A. M. Capt. Troup thinks he can get up to the city, but in the event of failing will send mails, baggage, etc., by wagon from whatever point he may reach.

WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer	Character of Weather	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity	State of Weather
4:32 A. M.								
Portland	29.98	—.02	42°	Calm			89	Cloudy
San Diego	30.22	———	58°	———	N. W.	Gent'e	54	Clear
S. Fr'cisco	30.22	+.06	50°	———	Calm	———	66	Cloudy
1:32 P. M.								
Portland	30.05	+.07	45°	45°	N. W.	Light	90	Lgt rain
San Diego	30.10	—.10	65°	———	N. W.	Brisk	48	Clear
S. Fr'cisco	30.23	+.01	49°	———	Calm	———	68	Cloudy
8:32 P. M.								
Portland	30.09	+.03	50°	46°	W.	Light	99	Foggy
San Diego	30.22	+.18	56°	———	N. E.	Gentle	53	Fair
S. Fr'cisco	30.23	———	52°	—1°	N. E.	Light	86	Cloudy

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Portland—Rainfall since last report, 0.31.
Snowfall, reduced to rain.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MUSIC.—Mr. Cortes, leader of the Portland City Band, advertises this morning to furnish first class music for parties, concerts, etc. Mr. Cortes with his band plays two or three times a week at the Skating Rink.

The next school term of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary begins Monday, February 5th. For information apply to

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NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.—Dr. Aborn wishes to inform the afflicted that he makes no charge for consultations. His opinion in all cases is given free of charge.

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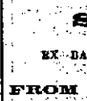

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Multnomah Co. Medical Society.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MULTNOMAH County Medical Society will be held at Dr. Pilkington's Office, First street, between Washington and Stark, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at 7½ o'clock. An informal meeting will be held at the same place at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired, as very important subjects will come up for discussion.

DR. R. B. WILSON, Pres't.
fe6d2t DR. S. PARKER, Sec'y.

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No. (602) A FINE FARM for sale, 4 miles from Albany on the Albany Prairie, containing 320 acres—200 well ploughed and ready for Spring seeding. Improvements tolerably good. Terms Reasonable. Apply to STITZEL & UPTON.

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No. (400.) 410 ACRE FARM for sale, located 4 miles south of Forest Grove, in Washington county, immediately on the line of the Oregon Central Rail Road. 330 acres under fence; 250 acres in cultivation; choice land; 80 acres of beaver dam land; easily cleared; house and barn; improvements not very good; plenty of running water; price $10,250; half cash; balance secured by mortgage; interest 10 per cent.

No. (407). For sale by STITZEL & UPTON, a choice IMPROVED FARM, situated on the Willamette river, 20 miles above Oregon City, in Marion county, containing 505 acres; 320 acres in good cultivation; 200 acres more of open swale land; good wood yard and ferry privilege; fine orchard; frame house and barn; also log house and barn; large warehouse on the river; 125 acres of choice timber. Price, $9,000, on easy terms.

No. (408). For sale by STITZEL & UPTON, a GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM, containing 320 acres, situated on the Salem Prairie; 50 acres in good cultivation; balance timber and open brush land; situated 3½ miles east of Salem, and about the same distance from the Fair grounds; good orchard and a large stock range near by. Terms, reasonable.

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No. (399)—A FINE FARM for sale in Polk county, containing 490 acres—325 acres smooth; open prairie, rich black soil; balance of the land scattering oak timber and brush; good frame dwelling house—fine orchard and plenty of shrubbery; a number of fine springs on the place; about 70 acres in cultivation; a good well of water. Situated near Dallas, in Polk county. Price reasonable, terms easy.

No. (406.) 566 acres CHOICE FARM, situated on the Willamette river in Clackamas Co., known as BOONE'S FERRY; distance from Portland 16 miles on the Boone's Ferry road; 50 acres in cultivation; 80 acres of choice bottom land, about 40 acres of which is in meadow; two frame houses, one new; three barns, all good, besides all other out-buildings necessary to a farm; 80 acres of choice timber on the place; balance of the land easily cleared. The above farm is one of the best located in the State, and is now offered for the first time, together with the ferry privilege, boats, etc., with an income therefrom of $2,000 per year. Price reasonable; terms easy; school-house on the place.

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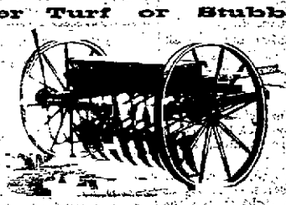

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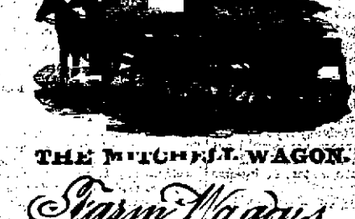

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Evening Hearthstone.

Gladly now we gather round it,
For the toiling day is done,
And the gray and solemn twilight
Follows down the golden sun.
Shadows lengthen on the pavement,
Stalk like giants through the gloom,
Wander past the dusky casement,
Creep around the firelit room.

Draw the curtain, close the shutters,
Fence the slippers by the fire;
Though the rude wind loudly mutters,
What care we for wind-sprite's ire!

What care we for outward seeming,
Fickle Fortune's frown or smile?
If around us love is beaming—
Love can human ills beguile!
'Neath the cottage roof and palace,
From the poorest to the king,
All are quailing from life's chalice
Bubbles that enchantment bring.
Gentler are glowing, music flowing
From the lips we love the best;
Oh, the joy, the bliss of knowing
There are hearts whereon to rest!

Hearts that throb with eager gladness—
Hearts that echo to our own—
White grief cares and haunting sadness
Mingle ne'er in look or tone.
Care may tread the hall of daylight,
Sadness haunt the midnight hour;
But the weird and witching twilight
Brings the glowing heartstone's dower.
Altar of our holiest feelings,
Childhood's well-remembered shrine;
Spirit-yearnings—soul-revealings,
Wreaths immortal round thee twine.

HUMOROUS.

The land of Nod—an auction shop.

The pound of flesh—Making tough steak tender.

Saxe graphically describes a certain case of beefsteak as "an infringement on Goodyear's patent."

A Western Newspaper, criticising certain poems, observes that "they lack the divine afflatus of the true bard—the redolent ichor of genuine poesy."

It is perhaps a debatable question whether a person who has always been notoriously in the habit of lying, has a right to tell the truth. It is, of course, the only device by which he can deceive people.

Romantic Amelia—wedded to the young doctor, Caladon): "Look, Caladon, such a beautiful sunset! The sky is all crimson!" Unromantic Caladon: "Ya-as, appears to have a mustard plaster on."

A candy-boy, passing through a car, saluted a cross old gentleman with, "Pop-corn, pop-corn!" "Fishin' got any teeth," angrily replied the old gentleman. "Gum-drops, gum-drops!" persisted the enterprising lad.

"Pap," said a bright-haired boy, "how could the military fly it in the field of battle when they only had a plume apiece, and both wings of the army were thrown into great disorder? Say, papa, how could they fly?"

"Are sisters Sal and Nancy resources, pa?"

"No, my son, why do you ask that question?"

"Because I heard uncle Josh say if you would only husband your resources you would get along a great deal better than you do, that's all, pa." Pa plunged into a state of intense reflection.

A lad, arrested for theft, when taken before the magistrate and asked what his occupation was, frankly answered "Stealing." "Your candor astonishes me," said the Judge, "I thought it would," replied the lad, "seeing how many big ones there are in the same business as is ashamed to own it."

"Bear, that's a fine horse you have there. How much is he worth?" "Three hundred and fifty dollars." "Not so much as that." "Yes, every cent of it, and another fifty on top of it." "All right." "What are you so inquisitive for?" "Merely for assessing purposes—I am assessor of this ward, and only wanted to know at what you rated your nag."

The Hasby Letters.

MR. HASBY MAKES A TOUR OF THE NORTH TO SEE HOW MANY DISCONTENTED REPUBLICANS WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN THE PASSIVE DEMOCRACY.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

CONFEDERATE X-ROADS, }
(WHICH IS IN THE STATE OV KENTUCKY,) }
December 29, 1871.

The hopelessness of electin' a Dimekratic President by Dimekrats, alone, waz apparent to all the gigantic intellekt uv the party, over a year ago. A conference waz held in Noo York eighteen months ago; Tweed, Hall, Mooley and Sweeney, representin Noo York; Joe and Garret Davis representin Kentucky, the Blairs representin Missouri, and so on. We decided then that the Democrisy should spread itself over to the people to vonnite with Horace to beat Grant. Gen. John C. Breckinridge desired that the issue be made fairly between Grant and Despotism on the one hand, and the people and Noonyun on the other. Tweed liked that idee, but he desired to add to it. He wanted the issue to be Grant, Despotism, and Corruption on the one hand, and the People, Noonyun and Purity on the other. That waz what Tweed wanted. With sich a idee ez that, he felt that he cood go afore the people and make such a fite ez he never made afore. General Breckinridge accepted this amendment gladly. He felt that the corruption uv the present Administrashen, ez well ez its attacks upon constitooshunel liberty, hed bin a stench in the nostrils uv the people, in which opinion Mr. Tweed coincided. It was resolved afore and then to make the fite in this way and upon this basis, and the meetin adjourned.

Sometime after the conference, Mr. Tweed, for obvius reasons, dropped out uv the management uv affairs, and the Dimocrisy waz left ressly without a head. But I felt that the programme laid down was the proper one, and I determined to make a tour thro the Northern States to ascertain how much strength we cood depend upon gittin from the Republikins. I jist got home from that trip yesterday, and the follo-win extrax from my diary will show how successful the raid waz:

Smithville, N. Y.—Found one man J. S., who wa strongly in favor uv reorganizin the parties on a new basis. Had groaned over uv the corruptshen Republikan part for years. Had been a member of the party from its organizashun but owing to the prejoodices uv the members thereof in his country hed alluz bin debarred from holdin offis, up to the year 1866. In March uv that year, President Johnson made him Collector uv Revenoo, which offis he held with profit to himself till that ojus military tyrant, Grant, was elected. There waz some slite irregularities in his accounts, and he was dismissed and a supple tool uv tyrany appointed in his place. His bail waz outrageously seized for his defalcashun, and he been crooelly persekooted ever since. Waz a earnest believer in Civil Service Reform, and wood jine heart and soie in this movement. Uv course he wood want his old place back agin in the event of success, and when he gets it shood favor a law making it perpetooal. Shel want money from the general committee to yooze among shaky Republikins.

Jonesboro, Ohio.—Found Mr. M. L. in a grocery, with his feet cocked up onto a counter. Waz disgusted and heartsick at the prodigacy uv the Administrashen, and saw no hope uv any change for the better until the present party lines waz busted. Hoped the new organizashen wood not overlook the claim uv men of talent and genius ez completely ez the party now in power hez done. His friends had urged him time and again to the present tyrannical Administrashen for various posishens, from Minister to Venzuela to the postoffice in his native village, all uv which the military tyrant now at the head uv the government hed persistently disregarded. Felt that there must be a change or that roojin waz inevitable; waz in favor uv the new movement, stipulating, uv course, that he shood hev his choice uv the offices in that locality.

Brownstown, Illinois.—P. B. confest that the Postoffis in his native village hed bin the highth uv his ambishen for twelve years, and ez he hed never bin ablated yet it under Republican roolhelwas willing to jine in the new movement if that was promist him. Has a brother-in-law who did want to be collector, and possibly he cood be indoost to go in also. He is doubtful, however, as he has lately experienced religion. Will try him anyhow, as if isn't certain that he hes bin soundly converted. The promise uv the place may possibly fetch him. Ez for him the corrupshen uv the present Administrashen was too grate to permit him to stay a minit in a party which supported it. He wanted it to be understood that he was to hev the postoffis.

Noblesville, Indiana.—Got together a meetin uv the leading Dimocrisy and the dissatisfied Republikins—ten uv the latter. One hed been histed from the Postoffis, and the other nine hed applied for it in vain. Ther waz much enthoosiasm at the beginnin, till the question happened to arise ez to the distribushen uv the offices in the event uv success. The ten disgusted Republikins insisted that they shood be given to them, ez without their assistance the Dimocrisy cooden't do nuthin; and the Dimocrisy insisted that of Republikin renegades waz to hev the offisis they didn't care a tinker's cuss whether they did anything or not. "Ef Republikins is to hev the places anyhow," yelled the Dimocrisy all in korus, "we'd rather it would be the decent ones." Meetin broke up in a row. Paid my own expenses out uv that town.

I break off my diary thus abruptly, for these are specimens uv the whole. I found in each town I visited Republicans willin to join us, but there waz alluz two troubles in the way, viz:

1. They wasn't never the kind uv men we wanted.

2. They all want just exactly what we most desire, and without wich triumph iz pooseless for us, viz.: the offisis.

They are alluz men uv that pekoolyer character who hev to be carried, when wat we want is men capable uv carryin us. I am fearful that the experiment won't win, and that after all we will hev to settle back into our old party lines, and be whaled again ez usual.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(wich waz Postmaster.)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, 1872.

Gold in New York, 109¾.

United States Bonds, 110¾@112.

Portland Legal Tender quotations, 90¾c buying and 91¾c selling.

Legal Tenders in San Francisco 91¾c buying and 91¾ selling.

The steamer *Idaho* is due to-night.

The bark *Amelia* will have cargo composed nearly entirely with Wheat shipped by Messrs. Allen & Lowis.

The bark *Metanthon* is expected to proceed to Cementville to take to cargo for San Francisco.

Capt. Smith, of the bark *Metis*, speaks in the highest terms of the tug *Ben Holladay*. As this is the first vessel towed by the *Ben Holladay* all fears regarding her power are allayed; when we take into consideration the fact that the *Metis* drew 17 feet and 1 inch, and was towed up without any difficulty whatever.

Oregon farmers have heretofore not paid sufficient attention to the small things that make farming profitable. The majority of them do not do more than put in their grain, harvest and market the same, forgetting that the profits of farming lie in producing all that is consumed on the farm and also of being able to market considerable from the surplus. That prices are low is no just reason why they should neglect producing the articles when it can be cultivated by little or no labor and no loss of time from other duties. Each farmer can and should have sufficient ground fenced off and protected from the ravages of domestic fowls and animals, upon which more than sufficient vegetables can be cultivated than is necessary for their own use. Butter and Cheese should also receive more attention, and each farmer should not only be provided with a sufficient number of dairy cows to supply his family with all that is consumed at home, but should make enough Butter to market a considerable amount during the year. These remarks are called forth from continued complaints reaching us from strangers traveling in the agricultural districts at the looseness with which many farmers farm, and also to the simple fact, if farmers would produce more Vegetables, Butter, etc., there would be no occasion for our merchants to import from California many articles now imported, but on the contrary, we would be exporters.

A contemporary, remarking upon our farmers receiving such low prices for their fruit (Apples), more particularly says: "Apples are selling at too low a figure, and it is about time that farmers received more for their fruit to induce them to make some effort to keep up varieties." The writer of the above, as to nearly every article of a certain character, touched upon excuses his ignorance. The demand and supply regulate the price of every commodity, and when both consumers and producers can regulate prices. The Portland market does not control the price of Apples, but the San Francisco market does, owing to the large surplus requiring shipment. Nearly all, if not all, of our leading firms have branch houses in San Francisco, and they ship goods to that market for sale, which are consigned to them from the interior, and the farmers or those making such consignments obtain the advantages of both this and the San Francisco market. The supply of fresh Fruit in the San Francisco market is in light supply after the month of January, although assortments are broken before that time. It does not pay to make shipments to the San Francisco market before January, although small lots of choice selected apples are sent there sooner. One of the principal difficulties in the way of obtaining high prices is the want of attention on the part of farmers to their orchards, as was suggested to us in a private letter from Mr. Doals, editor of the *Commercial Herald* of San Francisco. Every person at all conversant with farming knows that orchards are one of the most profitable parts of farming, as the care is mere nothing, which can be done at odd moments, and gathering the fruit virtually the same. The orchards can be seeded with a grass seed which will produce a superior quality of Hay. Our State is increasing in population, as also the entire Pacific Slope. This increase in population, together with the growth in commercial relations and the rapid expansion of our railroad systems not only creating, but will continue to cause a growing demand for our fruit, particularly that of Apples, and our farmers should be up with the times by giving more attention to cultivating the best varieties, and taking better care of orchards already planted.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GRAIN, FLOUR, &c.		CANNED GOODS	
	₩ bbl.		₩ doz.
Apples, per lb.	1@2½c	Oysters, 2-lb cans.	2 50
Flour, per bx.	1 00@1 25	do 1-lb cans.	1 50
Oranges, per doz.	37½@1 00	Lobsters, 2-lb cans.	3 75
Limes, per doz.	50	do 1-lb cans.	2 75
Cocoanuts, each.	12½	Salmon, 1-lb cans.	2 50
Grapes, per lb.	12½	Sardines, qr-tins.	4 50
Cranberries, ₩ gal	75a 90	do half-tins.	6 00
Lemons, per doz.	75a1 00	Clams,	4 00
		Green corn, 2lb cans	3 00
DRIED FRUIT.	₩ lb.	do Peas, 2lb cans	3 75
Figs, Cal.	20	do Beans, 2lb cans	3 75
Figs, Asia Min. new.	30@37½	Tomatoes, 2lb cans.	2 00@2 75
Figs, " old.	20@25	Peaches, 2lb cans.	4 00@4 50
Apples.	08	Strawberries, "	4 50@5 00
Plums, pitless.	18@20	Blackberries, "	3 75@4 75
Prunes, Ger. & French	20@25	Apricots, 2lb cans	3 50@4 50
Pears.	8@10	Jellies, in tins.	2 00@7 50
		Jams, in tins.	4 50@6 00
GROCERIES.	₩ lb.	SAUCES, ETC.	₩ doz.
Coffee, ground.	20@37½		pts. qts.
do green O. R.	22½	Worcester Sauce.	3 00@9 00
do " Rio	22@24	Catsup, Tomato.	2 50@3 00
do " Java	28@33	do Mushroom.	3 00@9 00
Sugar, crushed.	15	Capers.	4 00@8 00
do pulverized.	13	Curry Powders.	5 00@9 00
do granulated.	11	Mustard, French.	2 00@4 50
do Yellow.	15	do " Cal.	2 50@3 00
do Island No. 1.	14@15	Pickles, Bogilish.	4 00@9 00
do " No. 2.	12@14		
Milk, condensed.	50	NUTS.	₩ lb.
Candles, Adamantine.	20@25	Almonds.	20@30
do Paraline.	33@37	Walnuts.	10@20
do Sperm.	62	Brazil.	25@30
Oil, Kerosene ₩ gal.	50@60	Filberts.	25
Syrup, Golden, ₩ gal.	$1 00	Peanuts.	20@25
Tea—	₩ lb	Pecan.	20@25
Gunpowder.	$1 25@1 50	Chestnuts.	25@37
Imperial.	1 00@1 25	Hickory.	25
Young Hyson.	1 25@1 50		
Hyson.	1 00@1 25	CAKE.	₩ pair.
Eng. Breakfast.	1 00@1 50	Ducks.	62½ 75
Japan.	75@1 25	Geese.	1 50
		Swan.	2 00
PROVISIONS, ETC.	₩ lb.	Brant.	75
Butter—	45@50	Grouse.	75
Finest Dairy.	45@50	Pheasants.	75
Good.	40@45	Venison, ₩ lb.	10a 12
Ordinary.	35@37		
Cooking.	25	FISH.	₩ lb.
Cheese, California.	20@25	Pacific Cod.	12
do Eastern.	20@25	Sturgeon.	5
do Oregon.	25@30	Salmon.	8a 10
Hams, country.	18	Dessicated Cod.	20
do city.	20@25	Mackerel, ₩ kit.	2 50@4 00
do Sugar-cured.	22@25	Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	75
Shoulders.	12@15		
Bacon, Clear Side.	20	VEGETABLES.	₩ lb.
do Breakfast.	10@17	Cabbage.	1@5
Lard—		Beets.	3
Pure Leaf, in tins.	18@20	Onions.	4
Good, in tins.	15@16	Carrots.	3
In bulk.	14@15	Turnips.	2@3
Honey, Yellow Comb.	25	Garlic.	12
do White.	37	Parsnips.	3
Eggs, per doz.	30@40	Potatoes, ₩ bush.	90@1 00
		Celery, ₩ doz.	1 25@1 50
BREADSTUFFS.	₩ sack.	Cauliflower ₩ doz.	2 00@2 50
Flour—			
Fancy brands.	$7 @7	MEATS.	₩ lb.
Choice.	6 75@7	Beef—	
Common.	6 50	do choice cuts.	10@12
Graham, extra.	6 75@7	do choice cuts.	18@25
Corn meal, Cal.	4 50	Mutton.	12@16
do Oregon	4 00	do choice cuts.	20
		Veal.	12@20
POULTRY.	₩ pair.	Pork.	12@15
Hens, grown.	$7 00	do choice cuts.	20
Roosters.	6 75@7 00		
Ducks, tame.	1 50		
Geese.	3 00		
Turkeys.	5 00		

General Merchandize.

OIL.—The Pioneer Oil Works, at Salem, will ship to Honolulu, per *Jane A. Fish*burn, a small invoice of Linseed, to fill an order received from the Islands. It appears from the above that the superior quality of our Linseed Oil is reaching foreign countries.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—The call from the interior is good, with all received meeting with quick sales. Messrs. Knapp, Burrell & Co. report that there are on the line of the overland railroad, for this place, several large shipments which are now booked. The steamer *Oriflamme* hr. sight up for one firm over 300 plows, which were taken by the interior trade within three days. The bark *Metanthon* is discharging quite a large assortment of implements suitable for the season, while from the present demand will be disposed of almost immediately. This demand indicates very conclusively that our farmers are making extensive preparations.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Gay's plow, Field patent, $60; Salby, $80; Eureka, $60. Buckeye Grain Drill, 9 hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Plows, Collin's cast steel, $20; Moline cast steel, $15; Moline Breaker, $15; Moline Clipper, $10 50. Davis Clipper, $17 50; Boston Clipper, $14 50. Cider Mills—Junior Buckeye, $25 00; Hutchin's $27 50; Hicker, $60. Grant's Fanning Mills, $40@47 50. Mitchell and Bain Wagons, complete, $165@$195.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls @ 2 05@2 10 ₩ gal. in case, $2 20 @ 2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 14@15c as per quality and quantity; $1 or Sacks, 1 barlap, per yard, 12@14c. We made a sale to-day, by leading importer, of a round lot (27,000) of Grain Bags; terms reserved.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ruoping; for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 @30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $3@5 50.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 50@3; Jams and Jellies, $a 75@$1; Los Angeles Honey, $1 50; strawberries, $1; Raspberries, $1; Blackberries, $1; Blue Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $1 25@4 50, Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 25; Green Beans, $3 25; Lobsters, $3 00@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 16@20c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@23½c; Rio and Manilla, 21@21½c; Java, 27½@30c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Chartres, 25c; Phoenix mix Premium, 20@22c.

CHANDLERIES—Eastern jobbing at $20 ₩ bbl of 36 gallons each.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $5; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 75; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16½c; sacoonde, 15c; Shootings, light, 11¾c; medium, 12½c; standard, 14@ 15c; house lining, 9¼@10c; bleached sheeting, 2¼ 9@10c; do, ¾, 10¾@12½c; do, 4-4, 13@25c; cotton checks, 14@20c; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 17@22c; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 27@40c. Doelins, 14@24c. Hickory stripes, 14@22c. Standard prints, 11½c; seconde, do, 10c. Bolsters, 18@20c. Ticks, 20@30c. Ticks, 14½@20c; do, 4-4, 20@30c. Boor-duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 31@50c; damask bleached, 40@81. Dyer linen, 30@37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35@40c. Alpaca, black, 25@75c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25. Crash 10@15c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 5½; Borax, 35@37½c; Blue Vitrol, 13@15c; Potash Gum 2, 19c; do, 3, 22c; Roche, ₩ bbl, $8@12, Saltpetre, Refined, 8@10c. Sulphur, 3@4c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 5½@6c; packed, 6¾@7c; Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 17@18c, Plums, pitless, 10@18c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $3 50; bf dn, $5; quarter and eighth boxes, $2 50; Zante Currants, 20@22c. Oregon do, 10@12c; Citron, 60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6½@8c; Eastern, 12½c; Dessicated Cod, ₩ lb, 25c; Hyperian Cod (a new preparation), 20c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ bf bbl, $12, do No 2, $12 50; do, Mess No. 1, $13 50; do, No. 2, $11; Salmon, pickled, bf bbl, $8; do bbl, $20@10 50; Sardines, qrs, $3 25; hfs, $4 25.

LIQUORS—We quote Hennessy and Martel brandy, $5 per gallon; Scotch whisky, $4; genuine Cutter whisky, $3 25@4; per case, $10; Monongahela Rye, $1 75@2; Holland gin, cases 15 bottles, $15@16; Old Tom gin, $10.

METALS—We quote market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig $ ton, $47 50@50; refined bar, ₩ lb, 5c; Steel 11 to 20, 9c; 21 to 25, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ₩ lb, 30c; Yellow, 40c; do brazed tinned, 42½c; do old, 10c. Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $10; do IC char, $13; Roofing Plates, $12 25; Banca Tin slabs ₩ lb, 50c. Steel—English cast steel ₩ lb 18c. Lead—Pig ₩ lb 10c; Sheet 14c; Pipe 18... Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 65c cash.

NAILS—Quotable, 10 to 60d, per keg, 16 25; 8d 25c ₩ keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; 3d fine, $9 50 per keg net; fence, 50c per keg advance on same size common nails; box nails, 75 per keg advance.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates for Blankets—White, No. 1 extra, $14; No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11 75; No. 3, $9 50. Grey, No. 1, $10 50; No. 2, $7 50; No. 3, $6 50. Red, No. 1, $8 50. Plooms, $9 50@10. Green, No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. Blue, No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. Scarlet, No. 2, $11 50; No. 3, $9. Traveling, $10 00@12 00. White Flannels, 50@60c; plain assorted colored, 50c; Twisted assorted colored, 50@60c; Union twisted, 56@60c; Fancy checked, 60c; Hard Times, $1 10; Doeskins, $1 25@1 75; Fancy Cass, $1 12½@1 60; Tweeds, 65c@$1; Yerns, $1 25@1 75.

OILS—We quote our markets in jobbing lots for Dooryan, 45@46c; Boneset, 22½@25c; Sperm, 62½@65c; Chinn Nut, 92½@97c; Lard, in casks, extra, $1 32; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1; Castor, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 85c@$1 10; Linseed, $1 05 for Salem.

PAPER—Market well supplied with Charkamas.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 12½@13c; Bartlett, 11 @12c; Pioneer, 12½@13c; Portland, 12½@13c; French glass white, 16; Devoe's zinc white, 12; Hubbard's, 12½@13c; Germantown, 45@60c; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 6@8; Harve Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 11½@13; Litharge, 12½c. Ultra price, 16 cents.

POWDER—Market is firm at $3 25 ₩ keg in jobbing lots.

RICE—In jobbing lots: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8@8½c. Table, 10@11½c.

SHOT—Market firm at 12c ₩ ₩ in jobbing lots.

SALMON—Canned spiced, 2-lb, $3 50 per doz; fresh, 2-lb, $3 75 per doz; 1-lb, $2 50; bf bbls, $4 50@4 75; bbls, $8@10; fair to choice, $6@7 50.

SALT—Liverpool, $25@27 50 ₩ ton: common, $15@18. Table, 10@11½c.

SALERATUS—Agents' rates, 8½@9½c.

SPICE—Market very firm. We quote jobbing prices for D. F. Jones & Co.'s, in glass: Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, and Sage, $1 40 ₩ doz; Cloves, $2 10; Cassia, $2 80. In 2¼ and 5-lb tins, Pepper and Alspice, 25c ₩ lb; Mustard and Ginger, 35c; Cloves, 45c; Cinnamon, 60@70c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off for the trade or for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12½ boxes 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; corn, 1 lb papers, 11c.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 9¾@10¼c; Yellow and Golden C in bbls, 10¾@ 10¾c; in bf bbls ¾c higher; Crushed, 10c in bbls; in bf bbls 10¾c; Powdered 10½@10¾c. Market very firm.

SOAP—Quotable firm for B. Irvine & Co's in jobbing lots at 6½@7c.

SYRUP—A full demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 37½@38; bf bbls, 35c; bbls, 32½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, $1@1 40 per lb; black, 30@$1 in chests, 35@$1 in papers, 35@75c per lb; dampened box, 75c to 90c.

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1@1 05 ₩ gal.

YEAST POWDERS—There is a fair call from the trade for F. F. Jones & Co.'s. Quotable in jobbing lots at $22 50 ₩ gross; Donnelly's, 12@22; Preston & Merrill, $22 50 @24.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—500 bbls Genesee XXX family for export, $6 75.

Wheat—Nothing but inferior descriptions. A leading firm sold 1,600 sks yesterday at current rates. We quote market firm at $2 15@2 25.

Barley—1,000 sks coast, $1 47½; 400 sks feed, $1 55.

Oats—400 sks fair, $1 70.

Hay—Four or five cargoes arrived at $17@23 ₩ ton.

Potatoes—Price without change—extreme being 50@ 90c ₩ 100 lbs.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per O. & C. R. R.—400 bbls flour, Everything & Brodes; 150 sks flour, J McCraken & Co; 800 bbls flour, Costitte & Mackay; 454 sks wheat, O H Comstock & Co; 400 bbls flour, Kinney Bros; 6 bxs eggs, Allen & Lewis; 6 boxes eggs, Leveridge, Wadhams & Co; 3 sks bacon, H L & Co; 1 bx apples, 1 bx cheese, 1 bx fowls, W I Mayfield; 104 bbls hoops, G & L; 150 sks wheat, Hewett, Flowerdew & Co.

Per *Senator*—513 sks wheat, S & A; 1336 sks bran, E & F; 28 bls paper, C P Mfg Co; 7 sks wheat, H F & Co; 1 bx eggs, J E; 1 bx eggs, J Quinn; 15 hides, J M F.

Per *E. N. Coolc*—655 sks wheat, H F & Co; 24 qr sks flour, M & S; 90 sks feed, 800 qr sks flour, S A Co; 2 bxs eggs, A & L.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention for the State of Oregon will be held at the city of Portland at 11 A. M. on Wednesday the 20th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Congress, six Delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, June 5th, 1872, three Presidential Electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates in such Convention, as follows:

Baker	3	Lane	13
Benton	10	Linn	17
Clackamas	5	Marion	14
Clatsop	4	Multnomah	24
Coos	5	Polk	11
Curry	3	Tillamook	2
Columbia	2	Umatilla	6
Douglas	13	Union	5
Grant	6	Washington	9
Jackson	13	Wasco	7
Josephine	3	Yamhill	12

The State Central Committee recommends that the several counties hold their primary elections on Saturday, March 2d, and their county conventions for selection of delegates to the State Convention, on Saturday, March 9th, 1872.

T. B. ODENEAL,
Chairman State Central Committee.
C. P. CRANDALL, Secretary.

SALEM, Feb. 1, 1872

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Norquest Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of

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